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To Lucy Jones "for keeping school"	Jan. 7 1777	1777 January ye 7th Then paid Mrs. Lucy Jones by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for keeping Scholl in the East Society for 1776 one pound seven Shillings & Eight pence	1:7:8
James Cogswell service as minute man	Jan. 14	1777 January ye 14 Then paid James Cogswell by an order to Mr. (Abijah) Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man for this Town four Shillings	0..4..0
Amos Wright keeping school	Feb. 28	1777 February ye 28 Then paid Mr. Amos Wright by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in Darby's Society - three pound - Eight Shillings	3..8..0
Stephen Hosmer, jr. work on highway	Feb 27	1777 Feb. ye 27 then paid Mr. Stephen Hosmer, Jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for work he Did at the high ways more than Crosing his Rate one pound nineteen Shilling & 6 pence	1..19..6

These two orders were entered in the last year

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Nathan Merriam Selectman service	March 3 1777	1777 March yᵉ 3ᵈ then paid Mr. Nathan Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Selectman last year ~~&~~ two pounds, seventeen Shillings & Eight pence	2:17:8
Efhraim Wood jr Provision made for poor		1777 March yᵉ 3ᵈ then paid Efhraim Wood, Jun by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service for the Town and Provision made for the poor Eleven pounds, Sixteen Shillings & 4? pence	11..16.8
Nehemiah Hunt Selectman		1777 March yᵉ 3ᵈ then paid Mr. Nehemiah Hunt by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service & Selectman &c last year two pounds nineteen Shillings & 4 pence	2:19:4
Mrs. Mary Harris for "Boarding her Mother"		1777 March yᵉ 3ᵈ then paid Mrs. Mary Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her Boarding her mother from the 13ᵗʰ of June 1776 to 28 of February 1777 four pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence at 2/8 per week	4:18.8

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March 3 1777	1777 March 9th 3d then paid Mr. Nathan Mansure by an order to the Board Town Treasurer for his service as Selectman last year two pounds, seventeen shillings & Eight pence	2:17:8
	1777 March 9th 3d then paid Ephraim Woodbury by an order to the Board Town Treasurer for his service for the Town and Province work for the year Eleven pounds, sixteen shillings & 8 pence	11:16:8
	1777 March 9th 3d then paid Mr. Nehemiah Hunt by an order to the Board Town Treasurer for his service a Selectman &c last year two pounds nineteen shillings & 4 pence	2:19:4
	1777 March 9th 3d then paid Mrs. Mary Harris by an order to the Board Town Treasurer for her Boarding her mother from the 13th of June 1776 to 28 of February 1777 four pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence at 2/8 per week	4:18:8

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Sam'l Heald p daughter keeping school	March 3 1777	1777 March ye 3d then paid Saml Heald by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Dawr. keeping School in that Society two pound 4/2 —	2 : 4 .. 2
Nathaniel Nutting Care of Meeting House		1777 March ye 3d then paid Mr. Nathaniel Nutting by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for taking Care of the Meeting House & Baring ? Cloth & Ringing the bell the year past — two pounds Sixteen Shillings	2 : 16 .. 0

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To Calvin Stephens keeping school Bloods Farms	March 3 1777	1777 March ye 3d. Then paid Mr. Calvin Stephens by an order for keeping School on Bloods Farms 10/ for last year in full & two pound two Shilling & ten pence in part for this year — whole 2..13.4	2..13..4
Sam'l Green Boarding John Fletcher's wife		1777 March ye 3d then paid Saml Greenby an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding John Fletchers wife to this Day three pounds two Shillings	3..2..0
To Wid° Rachel Stratton		1777 March ye 3d. then paid Wid° Rachel Stratton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding her brother one year or to the 4 of Jan: last — Six pound Eighteen Shilling & Eight pence	6..18..8
Capt. Joseph Hosmer for Beef etc for Poor		1777 March ye 3d. then paid Capt Joseph Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Beef &c Provided for the poor Two pounds four Shilling & four pence	2..4..4

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March 3 1777

1777 March 9th 3d Then paid Mr. Calvin Stephens by an order for keeping School on Bleaks Farms 5/ for last year in full & two pound two Shillings & ten pence in part for this year — whole 2.13.4 — 2..13..4

1777 March 9th 3d then paid Saml Greenleaf by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding John Fletchers wife to this day three pounds two Shilling — 3..2..0

1777 March 9th 3d then paid Wid. Rachel Stratton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding her Mother one year or to the 7 of Jan: last —— Six pound Eighteen Shilling & Eight pence — 6..18..8

1777 March 9th 3d then paid Capt Joseph Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Beef &c provided for the Poor Two pounds four Shilling & four pence — 2..4..4

Calvin Stephens keeping school Bleaks Farms

Saml Green[illegible] Fletchers wife

Wid. Rachel Stratton

Capt Joseph Hosmer Beef &c to Poor

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Jacob Coldwell for a Gun May 1775	March 7 1777	1777 March ye 7 then paid Jacob Coldwell by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Gun the Selectmen had of him in May 1775 (? appraised) apprised at two pounds eight Shillings	2..8..0
Mrs. Phebe Emerson for Mr. Emerson's Salary Died Oct. 20 1776		1777 March ye 7 then Paid Mrs. Phebe Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Mr. Emersons Sallary to the 20 of October 1776 the Day of his Death fifty pounds in full	50..0..0
David Taylor Entertaining Selectmen		1777 March ye 7 then paid Danl Taylor by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Entertaining the Selectmen at his house 13/6	0..13..6
Daniel Taylor Boarding Betty Russell's daughter	March 12 1777	1777 March ye 12 then paid Mr. Danl Taylor by an order to Mr. Bond for his Late father David Taylor: Boarding a Dau of Betty Russels from Janr. 4 1776 one year four pounds thirteen Shillings & Six pence	4..13..6

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March 7 1777

1777 March ye 7 then paid Jacob Caldwell by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Gun the Selectmen had of him in May 1775 apprised at two pounds Eight Shilling — 2..8..0

1777 March ye 7 then Paid Mrs. Phebe Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Mr. Emerson's Sallary to the 30 of October 1776 the Day of his Death Fifty Pounds in full — 50..0..0

1777 March ye 7 then paid Danl Taylor by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Entertaining the Selectmen at his house 13/6 — 0..13..6

March 12 1777

1777 March ye 12 then paid Mr. Danl Taylor by an order to Mr. Bond for his late father Danl Taylor's Boarding a Dau of Betty Russels from Jany 5 1776 one year four pounds thirteen shillings & six pence — 4..13..6

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Zachary Wheeler keeping school	March 24 1777	1777 March ye 24 then paid Mr. Zach^y Wheeler - by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping Scholl on the last year acc^t one pound four Shill^g	1 " 4 " 0
Ephraim Wood, Jr. Shoes for the Poor	March 26 1777	1777 March ye 26 then paid Ephr^m Wood Jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Paying Mrs. Heywood Cash and Shoes for the poor three pound & Eight pence	3 " 0 " 8

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Nathan Hosmer — Wood for Mary Hendly	March 26 1777	1777 March ye 26 then paid Mr. Nathan Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for two Load of wood for Mary Hendly one pound two Shillings	1.. 2..0
Lt. Joseph Hayward Bridge plank	March 27 1777	1777 March ye 27 then paid Lt. Joseph Hayward by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Bridge plank Delivd to the Surveyors four pounds five Shillings + Six pence	4.. 5. 6
To Richard Mosswell Eliot for Preaching	March 31 1777	March ye 31 then paid to Mr. Richard ?R Mosswell Eliot by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Preaching in this Town in full to this Day five pounds Eight Shillings	5: 8: 0
James Barrett keeping of school		1777 March ye 31st then paid James Barrett Esqr by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping school in that Society three pounds twelve Shillings	3.. 12. 0
Maj. John Minott	April 3 1777	1777 April 3d then paid Majr John Minott by an order to Mr. Bond	

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wood to Mrs. Piper		Town Treasurer for two Load of Wood Delvd to Mrs. Piper fourteen Shillings	0:14:0
Thankfull Ball Keeping School	April 5 1777	April ye 5 then paid Mrs Thankfull Ball by an order to Mr. Bond for his keeping School on Bloods farm fifteen Shillings	0..15..0
Joseph Buttrick School	April 7 1777	1777 April ye 7 then paid Mr. Joseph Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in Buttrick Society 4 pound 3 Shills & 6 pence	4..3..6
Phenihas Blood school		1777 April ye 7 then paid Mr Phenihas Blood by an order to Mr. Bond for his keeping School on the farm two pound fourteen Shillings	2..14..0
Joseph Chandler keeping school		1777 April ye 7 then paid Mr. Joseph Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in Dr Brown Society two pounds, eight Shillings	2..8..0

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Stephen Barrett for Lucy Hunt	April 7 1777	1777 April yᵉ 7 then paid Stephen Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond for boarding Lucy Hunt and also for a Sum to Cloath her and to keep her till she is Eighteen years of age Seven pounds, five Shillˢ	7..5..0
Samuel Whitney Member of Congress		1777 April yᵉ 7 then paid Mr. Saml Whitney by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Member of Congress one pound Eight & Sixpence farthing	1..8:6 ¼

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Joseph Barnes Keeping Saml Blood's Child	April 12 1777	1777 April ye 12th then paid Mr. Joseph Barns by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping the Child of Saml Bloods from Oct. 7 to April 8 26 weeks 2:12: and for Cloths 10/11 whole three pounds two Shillings & 11	3: 2.. 11
Ezekiel Brown School	April 22 1777	1777 April ye 22d then paid Mr. Ezekiel Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in the middle of the town Eight pound nine Shills & two pence	8.. 9.. 2
Lt. Nathan Stow School	May 2 1777	1777 May 2d Then paid Lt. Nathan Stow by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in the East Society three pounds four Shillings	3.. 4.. 0
Oliver Harris for Gun 1775	May 5 1777	1777 May 5 then paid Oliver Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Gun had of him May 1775 apprized at one and twenty Shillings	1.. 1.. 0

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Jonas Heywood, Esqr. Elizabeth Wood School	May 8 1777	1777 May ye 8 then paid Jonas Heywood Esqr. by an order to Mr. Bond Town treasurer for Elizabeth Woods keeping School in the middle of the Town Society for first year – five pounds nine Shillings	5..9..0
John Flint Lucy Hunt	May 15 1777	1777 May ye 15 then paid Mr. John Flint by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for keeping Lucy Hunt and Providing her some Cloths & pre-ambulating the Line one Day & Some thing Work'd out at the High Way more than Crossing his Rate one pound one Shilling & four pence	1..1..4
James Miles Gun		1777 May the 15 then paid Mr. James Miles by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Gun had of him in the year 1775 – two Pound & Six pence	2..0..6
Thomas Wheeler, Acton School	June 16 1777	June ye 16th then paid Thos. Wheeler of Acton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School	1..9..6

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		in the Corner Society one pound nine & Six pence	
Doctor Wolcott for Necessary of life to Wid. Blood's daughter	June 16 1777	1777 June yᵉ 16ᵗʰ then paid Docᵗʳ Wolcott by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for one Pole Remitted for the year 1775 14/5 & 2/6 for Necessary of Life for the Support of the Widᵒ Bloods Dauᵗ. after her mothers Death	0.. 16 : 11
To Major Nathan Barrett to make up Counterfeit Money	June 17 1777	June yᵉ 17 then paid Majʳ Nathan Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasʳ. for to make up the Counterfitt money Six pounds —	6.. 0.. 0

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H E M

May 13 1777

To Call Town Meeting

Concord May ye 13 1777 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the nineteenth Day of May Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles —

To Elect Representatives to great Court

First to Elect one or more Persons to Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly appointed to be Convened and Held at Boston on Monday the 28th Day of May Instant

To Instruct their Representatives

Secondly To see if the Town will Instruct their Representative or Representatives so Chosen in one Body with the Council to form a Constitution or form of Government for this State or act otherwise as the Town shall think proper —

Town Charges

Thirdly To see what Sum of money the Town will Raise to Defray the necessary Town Charges

To Consider Grammar School

Forthly To see if the Town will Give orders that a Grammer School be kept in their Town the ensuing year

Fifthly To see what Sum of Money the Town

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School Funds

will Grant to Maintain Schools the ensuing year

Committee Report — Rev. Mr. Emerson

Sixthly To hear the Report of their Committee appointed last May meeting to Receive Subscriptions to Enable the Revd Mr. Wm Emerson to Discharge his just Dues —

Mr. Emerson's Sickness

Seventh To Hear the Report of a Committee Chosen last Town meeting to See if Possable to Have the Charges of Mr. Emerson Sickness &c Paid by the Publick and act on Said Report as the Town Shall Think proper

Pulpit & Canopy in Meeting House

Eightly To see if the Town will Give orders that Pulpet & Canopy in the Meeting House be altered agreeable to a former Vote of the Town —

Reuben Brown & Family

Ninthly to See if the Town will by their vote admitt Mr. Reuben Brown and Family as Inhabitants in this Town

Accepting Jurymen List

Tenthly To See if the Town will accept the List of Jurymen Prepared by the Selectmen

River Obstructions Removing Mill

Eleventhly To See if the Town will in Conjunction with other Town or Towns Cause if Possable to Have the Obstructions Removed in the River —

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Whereby the Fish are Prevented their usual Course up said River as heretofore

And the Selectmen Gave orders the warrants Should be Warned Seasonably.

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	May 19 1777	At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Monday the nineteenth Day of May 1777 Proceeded as follow- ing
Joseph Hosmer Representative to Court		1 Article Mr. Joseph Hosmer was Chosen to Represent the Town of Concord the Ensuing year at the Great & General Court -
Instruction Committee - Nathan Bond Ephraim Wood John Cuming		2 Voted to Choose a Committee to Draw Instructions for the Representative which Committee was Mr. Nathan Bond Ephraim Wood Esqr. and John Cuming Esqr.
£ 140 Voted for Town Charges		3 Voted to Raise one Hundred & forty Pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges of the Town of Concord the Ensuing year.
To Have no Grammar School due to Troublous Times		4 Voted not to have any Grammer School the year ensuing on account of the Troblous Times but voted on the
		5 article to Raise one Hundred Pounds to Support English Schools the ensuing
Col. John Buttrick + 4 Deacons Report on Subscriptions Raised for the Em...		6 article the Committee viz Col. John Buttrick & the four Deacons Returned their Several Subscriptions Received of the People of the Town of Concord which amounted in the whole to £ 53..8.10 which money was ordered to be Delivered to the Wid. of

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Ap'ting Mr Emerson's Sickness at Other Crick or Rutland

the late Revd. Mr. Wm. Emerson for the Purposes for which the Subscripton was Raised—

7 The Committee which was Chosen last meeting to See whether the Charges of the Sickness &c of the late Revd Mr. Wm. Emerson at Auter Crick or Rutland could not be Paid by the Publick, Reported as follows viz that there was allowed 3 pound 12 Shillings and three pence by the Publick to Mr. Emerson over & above his wages after his Discharge from the Army which was took upon to Go towards this Charge of his Sickness and the Town Voted at the above meeting to Pay the Remainder being Eleven pounds Seventeen Shillings & three pence —

Abner Wheeler John White to alter meeting house

8 Voted on the Eighth article that the Comttee Chosen in March 1775 to alter the meeting house with the addition of two more viz Abner Wheeler and John White be and hereby empowered and Directed to Proceed as soon as they Conveniently Can in Preforming that Business as Reported by a Committee of the Town on that affair.

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Reuben Brown

9th Voted to admitt Mr. Reuben Brown and family as Inhabitants of the Town of Concord.

10 Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen as Prepaired by the Selectmen.

To Remove River Obstructions

11 Voted to Choose a Commtee to Join with other Town to See that the Obstructions in the River be Removed that the Fish may have a Free Course up Said River as heretofore the Chosen for That Purpose was Ephraim Wood, Jr Jonas Heywood Esqr and Mr. Isaac Hubbard.

Ephraim Wood Jr
Jonas Heywood
Isaac Hubbard

and the Moderator Dismissed the Meeting

May 27 1777

1777 Concord ye 27 of May the Selectmen of Said Town met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the Second Day of June next at two o' Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz

Act (by Gen Court) to Secure "United States" against "External Enemies"

First To take into Consideration an act of the Great & General Court entitled an act to Secure this and the other united States against the Danger to which they are

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"Monopoly and Oppressions"

Estimation Tax

Counterfeit Bills

Exposed by the external Enemies thereof, and to Do what is Required of the Town by said act if thought Proper.

Secondly To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to Prosecute the Breaches of the Late act of the General Court, Entitled an act to Prevent Monopoly and Oppressions and act on Said affair as the Town shall think proper

Thirdly to See if the Town will allow the present Constables any more then usual for their Collecting the Tax, Called the Estemation Tax and act on Said Taxes as the Town Shall think proper

fourthly To See what method the Town will take with the Counterfitt Bill Collected by the Late Constables of Some of the Inhabitants of this Town and know not from Whom, and act thereon as the Town shall think necessary and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn that the meeting Should be warned accordingly —

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June 2
1777

At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord Leagly warned on Monday the Second Day of June 1777 began & held at the Town house in said Town Proceeded as follows —

John Cuming Esqr. was Chosen Moderator

on the first article Voted to Chose one person as the act points out to Collect the evidence against those Persons who should be brot to Trial as Enemies to this or the united States of America and Colo John Buttrick was Chosen by a majority of Votes —

on the Second article voted to Choose a Committee of five persons to Prosecute all the Breaches of the act Calld the Menoply act to be under oath for that Purpos { The persons Chosen wase John Cuming Esqr Ephraim Wood Esqr Ens. James Chandler, John White & James Barrett, jun, Esqr.

on the third article voted Not to allow the present Constables any more then usual for Collecting any Taxes put into their Hands

on the fourth article voted that the money already

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"The Counterfeit" Money

collected by the late Constables and know not from whom that is Counterfitt ordered that the Clerke of the Town be and he is hereby empowered to take the Said money into his hand and draw so much out of the Town Treasury and to keep Said Counterfitt money and if any method be taken that the Possessor(s) of said Counterfitt money should have the Same or any part made Good to them be the Said Clerk to Embrace the first oppertunity
and the Meeting was dismissed

Clerk to Embrace first opportunity to replace with Good Money

To Joshua Bond for a gun — June 21 1777

1777 June ye 21 then Paid Mr. Joshua Bond by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Gun had of him for the Publick Service two pounds Six Shillings ten pence — 2..6..10

Oliver Farrar

1777 June 23 then paid Mr. Oliver Farrar by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for work at the High ways — 0..15..10

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more than Crossing his Rate and some planks fifteen shillings + ten pence

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£ 200 to Hire Men in the Continental Service	June 23 1777	June ye 23 then Recd for the use by the Order of the Selectmen to Hire men in the Continental Service two Hundred pounds	200..0..0
Ens. John Wood	June 27 1777	1777 27 June then paid Ens. John Wood by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his wives keeping School in Dartys Society Seven Shilling + ten pence	0..7..10

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Asa Brooks Constable	July 4 1777	1777 July ye 4th then paid Mr. Asa Brooks late Constable for this Town by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Divers Rates Remitted & for his Service as Constable two pound Seventeen Shillings & three pence half penny	2„17„3„2
Lt. Jacob Brown Constable		1777 July ye 4th then paid Lt. Jacob Brown late Constable for this Town by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Divers Rates Remitted & for his Service as Constable one pound eight Shillings & two pence	1„8„2
Isaac Wilkins	July 7 1777	1777 July ye 7th then paid Mr. Isaac Wilkins by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for keeping John Fletchers wife 32 weeks at 3/4 per week to the 8th of July 5 pounds 6 Shilling & 8 pence	5:6„8
Abner Wheeler	July 4 1777	1777 July ye 4th then paid Mr. Abner Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town	

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		Treasurer for Divers Rates Remitted & his Service as Constable three pounds nine Shillings & 11 pence 3 farthings	3..9..11..3
Mrs. Emerson	July 27 1777	1777 July ye 21th 1777 then paid to Mrs. Phebe Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer fifty Pounds granted her by the Town of Concord after the Death of the Revd. Mr. Emerson her late Husband for the advantage of her family	50..0..0
Amos Barrett Hay to Cambridge for the army 1775	Aug. 20 1777	1777 Augt. 20th then paid Mr. Amos Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Carting a load of hay from Concord to Cambridge in the year 1775 for the use of the army one pound one Shilling & four pence	1..1..4
Joseph Barnes Samuel Blood's daughter	Sept. 11 1777	1777 Sept. ye 11th then paid Mr. Joseph Barns by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for keeping Saml. Blood Daur. from the 8th of April to the 8th of Sept. 22 weeks at 2/ pr week	3..4..6

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Woolen Cloth		2 pounds four Shillings & for 2 yards and Quarter of wollen Cloth at 6/per yard 13/6 and Cloth for aprons 2 yards ½ whole 7 Shillings	
Ephraim Melvin	Sept 12 1777	~~1777 Sept. ye 12th then paid Mr. Ephraim Melven by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Schooling in Mr. Browns Society one pound, three Shilling, one penny~~	~~1..3..1~~
Payment T. Mrs. Hannah Melvin School	Sept 22 1777	1777 Sept. ye 22 then paid Mrs. Hannah Melven by an order to Mr. Bond town Treasurer for Schooling in Mr Browns Society in full one pound, three Shills, one penny	1..3..1
Joseph Hayward jr School		1777 Sept. 22d then paid Joseph Hayward jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping School at his Fathers fourteen Shillings & ———	0..14..0
Josiah Hayward Planks	Oct. 7 1777	1777 October ye 7th then paid Josiah Hayward by an order to Mr. Bond, Town Treasurer for 190 feet of Plank Del. to Elijah Hosmer, Surveyor, fourteen Shillings & three pence	0..14..3
Elijah Hosmer Surveyor			

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To James Chandler	Oct 7 1777	1777 October 7 then paid Mr. James Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for work at the Highway four Shilling	0..4..0
Richard Rosswell Eliot for Preaching	Oct. 18 1777	1777 October ye 18th then Paid Mr. Richard Rosswell Eliot by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Preaching four Days in this Town Eighteen Pounds.	18..0..0
Capt. Thos Hubbard		1777 October ye 18 Then paid Capt. Thomas Hubbard by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Gun had of him in the year 1775 for the Soldiers one pound	1..0..0
Capt. George Minot for Negro's Rate in Publick Service	Oct 31 1777	1777 October 31 Then paid Capt George Minot by an order for his Negro Rate Remitted last year he being in the Publick Service fourteen Shillings	0:14:0
Wm. Parkman	Nov. 1777	1777 Novr ye 3 Then paid Mr. Wm Parkman by an order to Mr. Bond as part of the School Money for the Corner Society	7.. [illegible]

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Wm. Wheeler — Saml. Whitney delegate to Provincial Congress	Nov. 15 1777	1777 November ye 15 then paid Mr. Wm Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer twelve Shillings on Saml. Whitney's acct. for his Service as a Delegate at Provincial Congress & five & five pence 3 farthing Remitted in Job Spaulding Rates	0..17..5¾
Saml. Brown — School	Nov. 25 1777	1777 Nov. ye 25 then paid Mr. Saml. Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Schooling in Do. Brown Society in full two pounds one Shilling three pence	2..1..3
Mary Walker — School	Nov. 28 1777	1777 November 28th then paid Mrs. Mary Walker by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping School in Dartys Society thirty Six Shillings	1..16..0
Doctor Abel Prescott — "Interest of £100 Hired of him"	Dec. 2 1777	1777 December ye 2d then paid Doctr. Abel Prescott by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for the Intrest of a hundred pounds hired of him for the Towns use Six pounds —	6..0..0

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Benj. Guild Mr. Bradford Edward Sprague Rev. Mr. Cutler David Kellogg Preaching in Concord	Dec. 28 1777	1777 Decr ye 28th then Paid Mr. Benjmn Guild 12,10 Mr. Bradford 10 . 4 – Mr. Edward Sprague £1.16 the Revd Mr. Cuttler £1.16 – and Mr. David Kellogg £18.0.0 the Whole Sum forty four pounds Six Shilling by an order to Mr. Pond Town Treasurer for Said Sums for Preaching in this Town	44 . 6 . 1
Capt Thos. Barrett Constable		1777 Decr ye 28 then paid Capt. Thomas Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Divers Rates Remitted and his Service as Constable one pound Eighteen Shillings & three pence three farthings ——	1 . 18 . 3 . 3

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A.B.W.

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting of the votable Inhabitants of said Town to be held in the Town house in said Town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of November 1777 at two o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act of the following articles — vizt —

First to Chuse a Committee to Provide for the Comfortable Support of the Families of those who are in the Continental army agreeable to a late Resolve of the Gen^ll Assembly of this State —

Secondly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Joine with a Committee lately Chosen by the Church in this Town to Supply the Pulpet

Thirdly to See if the Town will Raise a Sum of Money to be to Support preaching in this Town and act as the Town Shall think proper

Fourthly to See what Direction the Town will Give to the Selectmen Respecting the Guns &c ordered by the Gen^ll Court for this

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Town —

And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants be Drawn for the meeting to be warned accordingly —

Nov: 17 1777

At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of November 1777

John Cumming moderator

John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator

Voted – a Committee to Provide for Families of Those in the Continental Army

Voted to Chuse the Selectmen for the time being a Committee to Provide for the famelies of those who are in the Continental army agreeable to a Resolve of the Genl Assembly of this State

A Committee to "Supply the Pulpit" Ephraim Wood, jr. Col. John Buttrick Capt David Brown Nehemiah Hunt Jonas Heywood

Voted on the Second article to Chuse a Committee to Joine with the Committee of the Church to Supply the Pulpit which are as follows Ephraim Wood, Jun Colo John Buttrick, Capt David Brown, Nehemiah Hunt & Jonas Heywood Esqr

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£ 200 for Preaching

Voted on the 3d article to Raise two Hundred Pounds to pay for the preaching w^t have already had & for the future untill the Said Sum be Expended —

13 guns and Flint ordered for Town's use

Voted on the fourth article That the Selectmen be Directed to Receive the 13 Guns and Flint ordered to This Town and pay for the Same, and keep them for the Town's use untill further order of the Town, and that the Lead & Gun Locks be Disposed of to the the Inhabitants for their advantage —
And the Moderator Dismissed the Meeting — —

Nov. 27 1777

Instruct ... Meeting

November ye 27th 1777 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting of the votable Inhabitants of Said Town to be held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the first day of December next at two o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following article viz —
To See if the Town will Instruct their Representative to use his Influence with the General Court to obtain a Repeal of the late

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Act whereby the bills of Credit of this State are to be Redeemed by Treasury notes, on Interest, or whether they will Instruct their Representative in any other matter whatever – agreeable to a Request of Dea. Thomas Barrett and others –

and the Selectmen gave orders the warrants Should be Drawn that the meeting should be warned accordingly

Town Meeting | Dec. 1 1777

At a meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord begun and held at the Town house – on Monday the first Day of Decr 1777.

John Cuming was Chosen Moderator

Regarding Petition the General Court that States Money be called in by Tax

Voted to Petition the General Court that the States money which is to be Sunk on Loan, be Called in by Tax which Petition being Drawn & Delivered to the Representative the Meeting was Dismissed

The Copy of the petition being on File for the year 1777

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Nehemiah Davis — Constable — Jan. 7 1778

1778 January ye 7. Then paid Mr. Nehemiah Davis by an order to Mr Bond Town for Divers Rates Remitted and for his service as Constable two pounds Eleven Shilling ten pence & two farthing — 2..11..10..2

Col. John Buttrick — Bread + Meat for Small pox victims

1778. January y^e. Then paid Coll. John Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer nineteen Shilling & 3 pence for Bread & meat &c provided for Jones' + Durante Family when had the Small pox — 0..19..3

Isaac Wilkins — boarding John Fletcher's wife — Feb. 9 1778

1778 February ye 9^d Then paid Mr. Isaac Wilkins by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for boarding the wife of John Fletcher from July ye 8th to the 15th Dec^r — following five pounds Eleven Shilling & four-pence — 5..11..4

Samuel Parkman — 4 Iron Pots for the Soldiers

1778 Feb. ye 9 then paid Mr. Saml Parkman by an order to Mr. Bond for seting 4 Squairs of Glass in the meeting house and 4 Iron Pots for the Soldiers one pound Sixteen Shilling — 1..16.

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Nehemiah Davis	Feb. 9 1778	1778 Feb. yᵉ 9 then paid Mr. Nehemiah Davis by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Rates Remitted one Pound Six & three pence } 1-6-3
Mrs. Emerson "Boarding Ministers"		1778 Feb. yᵉ 7 then paid Mrs. Phebe Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond for Boarding those ministers etc who hath Preachᵈ here Since October yᵉ 20ᵗʰ 1776_48 weeks at 15/ pʳ week and six weeks more at 30/ pr week. forty five pounds } 45..0..0
Mrs. Mary Brown "for" Counterfeit Bill		1778 Feb: yᵉ 7ᵗʰ Then paid Mrs. Mary Brown for a Counterfeit Bill paid her by the Selectmen out of the Town' money, thirty Shillings } 1..10..0
Joseph Hayward Jr. School money	Feb 16 1778	1778 Feb: yᵉ 16. Then paid Mr. Joseph Hayward Jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for the School money apportioned to his and his Fathers families twenty four Shillings } 1..4..0

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Index	Date	Text	
Nathan Stow	Feb. 16 1778	1778 Feb: ye 16 Then paid Mr. Nathan Stow by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for board-ing Rebeckah Lock 27 weeks at 2/ pr. week and 12 weeks at 4/ per week and four Shillings for a Days work in preparing for those who had the Small pox in the whole five pounds Six Shilling	5.. 6.. 0
Rebeckah Locke			
Small pox			

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David Whittaker Highway work	Feb. 16 1778	1778 Feb. ye 16. Then paid Mr. David Whittaker by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for work at the Highways more than he had Credit for five Shilling	0.. 5
Mary Harris	Feb. 23 1778	1778 February ye 23d. Then paid Mrs. Mary Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for boarding her mother from ye 28th of Feby last to the first of June at 3/8 per week and from that time to the present Feb: 28th at 4/per week deducting out 8/1 for Rates nine pounds Eleven Shillings & Eleven pence	9.. 11.. 11
Stephen Barrett Planks		1778 February ye 23 then paid Mr. Stephen Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Planks and two Days work at the Highways twenty two Shilling	1.. 2.. 0
Benj. Clark, jr. Small pox		1778 Feb: ye 23d then paid Benjamin Clark, Jun by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for House Room and 58 Quarts of milk for those who had the Small pox in his House one pound nine Shilling & Eight pence	1-9-8

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Benja Clark — Family	Feb. 23 1778	1778 February ye 23 Then paid Benja Clark by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for the money apportioned to his Family &c. for the year 1776 & a pair of Shoes for Mrs. Harris whole one pound ten Shilling & Eight pence	1.. 10.. 8
James Chandler — Mr. Flagg		1778 Feb: ye 23 Then paid Mr. James Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding Mr. Flagg 20 weeks Eight Pounds	8.. 0 —
Abijah Bond, jr Sundrys for the Poor	Feb. 28 1778	1778 Feb: ye 28 Then paid Mr. Abijah Bond, Jun by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Sundreys for the poor out of his Shop for the poor & a Gun — four Pounds Eighteen Shillings Seven pence & three farthing —	4.. 18.. 7.. 3
Mrs Emerson — Dollars		1778 Feb: ye 28 Then paid Mrs. Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for what Several Gent.n Gave Her who Preach.d hear Sence Mr. Emerson dyed 9 Days pr 6 Dollars Each Sixteen Pounds four Shillings	16.. 4..

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Mary Stearns Entertaining Selectmen Making the Book	Feb. 28 1778	1778 Feb. yᵉ 28 Then paid Mrs. Mary Stearns by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her entertaining the Selectmen in January last while making the Book, four pound, Seven Shillings + Eight pence	4" 7" 8
Efraim Melven School money	March 2 1778	1778 March yᵉ 2ᵈ Then paid Mr. Efhraim Melven by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer the School money in that Society in full Seven Pound Seven Shilling + nine pence	7" 7" 9

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Town Charges £ 140	Dec. 25 1777	December ye 25th 1777 The Selectmen of the Town of Concord agreeable to the votes of the Inhabitants of said Town in May last where in they Granted the Sum of one Hundred & forty Pounds to Defray the Necessary Town Charges the Ensuing year. and also to Raise one Hundred pounds to Support Schools with Said Town, and in the month of Novem' last at a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town where in they voted to Raise two Hundred Pounds to Pay for Preaching etc, and at the Same Meeting voted to Pay for the Guns & Bayonets sent into this Town by the Gen.l Assembly of this State and Flints, Lead & Gun locks amounting in the whole to 73 pounds — and whereas the warrant for the County Tax Did not come soon enough last year, and the Inhabitants were not assessed therefore therefore the Selectmen has added the Same to the Town Rate this year, being the Sum of twelve pounds Six Shilling and Eleven pence. the whole
For Schools £ 100		
Preaching £ 200		
Guns, Bayonets sent by Gen. Assembly £ 73		
County Tax		

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Three Constables' Lists

Sum amounting to Five Hundred twenty-five Pounds five Shillings & Eleven-pence and made out three Lists therefor and Delivered them to the Constables to Collect and pay in the Same to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer on or Before the first Day of March next ensuing the Date here of and for which Sum the Said Abijah Bond Town Treasurer is Detter to the Town — the Sum to Each Constable Deliver.d to Collect is as follows viz —

Elnathan Jones
Reuben Brown
David Hartwell

Constable Elnathan Jones	£ 195..3..5
Constable Reuben Brown	149..3..6
Constable David Hartwell	181..19..7

Highway Rate

Also added from the Highway Rate Lists not work.d out agreeable to the vote of the Town — added to the Several Town Rate Lists the Sums following for which Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer is Detter —

To Constable Elnathan Jones	£ 9..11..
To Constable Reuben Brown	15..9..6
To Constable David Hartwell	6..5..5

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Constable Capt. Elnathan Jones Debtor for his State Tax being Big ---------- £

Constable Reuben Brown Dr. for his State Tax being too big £ 3. x5 .. 5

Constable David Hartwell Dr. for his State Tax being too big £ 2. x5 .. 5

also added Elias Barron's Pole after his Pole was Cast 1. x0 — 0

Elias Barron

Dec. 25 1777

Concord Decr. ye 25. 1777.

The Selectmen met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the fifth Day of January next at two o' Clock in the after-noon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

First To See if the Town will Instruct their Representative Respecting a Confederacy & Perpetual union agreed upon by the Hon.ble the Continental Congress and act there on as the Town Shall think proper

Secondly to take into Consideration a late act of the General Assembly of this State

[Margin note: Instructing action on Confederacy & Perpetual Union agreed upon by the Continental Congress]

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H. B. W.		Actions of Continental Congress + State accounts [illegible] Consideration	

Index	Date	
[illegible] of State — Act the [illegible] Public Debt		Intitled an act to Enable Towns to Raise Such Sums of money as they encline to Do for the Purpos of Discharging their Proportion of the Publick Deft and act thereon as the Town Shall Think proper.
		and the Selectmen Gave orders that the meeting Should be warned accordingly.
	Jan. 5 1778	At a meeting of the votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord on Monday the 5th Day of January 1778 at the Town house in Said Town at two o' Clock in the afternoon
John Cuming Moderator		John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator
No Action — Consideration Proposed		The Town taking into Consideration the Importance of the affair was of the mind to Adjourn for further Consideration the vote being Put it passed in the affirmative and the meeting was adjourned until Monday the twelvth Day of this Instant January accordingly. —
Representative to use best judgment	Jan. 12 1778	At a meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on the 12 Day of January upon an adjournment voted that Representative use his best Judgement and

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Voted
Said Confederacy
be Established

No action on
Publick Debt
Tax Matter

affair that the said Confederacy and Perpetual union be Established for the Good of the whole

Voted on the Second article not to act there on and the meeting was Desolved.

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Index	Date	Text	
Nathan Merriam Selectman the Poor	March 2 1778	1778 March ye 2d then paid Mr. Nathan Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Select man for last year and Services & Articles Provided for the poor thirteen pounds nine Shilling & nine pence	13..9..9
Josiah Merriam putting Town Guns in order		1778 March ye 2d then paid Mr. Josiah Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service one Day for Providing for Jones & Durants famelys who had the Small pox & half a Day in putting the Town Guns in order Six Shilling	0..6..0
Capt. Ephraim Jones County Tax 1776		1778 March ye 2d then paid Capt. Ephraim Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for the County Tax for the year 1776 twelve pounds five Shillings & Eleven pence and two pounds fifteen Shillings & Six pence for Entaining the Committee of the Town whole Sum fifteen Pounds one Shilling & five pence	15..1..5

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Index	Date	Text	
Ebenezer Hubbard Bridge Plank	March 2 1778	1778 March yᵉ 2ᵈ. then paid Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for (B) 240 feet Bridge plank five pound —	5..0..0
Ephraim Woods Jr. Clerk & Assessor		1778 March yᵉ 2ᵈ. then paid Ephraim Woods, Jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Clerk and Assessor and Articles Provided for the poor thirty three pounds Sixteen Shilling & Six pence	33..16.6
Abishai Brown "a journey to Boston to Procure Soldiers for the Town"		1778 March yᵉ 2ᵈ. then paid Mr. Abishai Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his providing for those who had the Small pox and a journey to Boston to Procure Soldiers for the Town for the Continental Service two pounds, nineteen Shil. & four pence	2..19..4
Mr. Hodgman boarding Thankfull Ball Teacher —	March 21 1778	1778 March yᵉ 21 then paid Mr. Thoˢ. Hodgman by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for boarding Thankfull Ball when keeping School in Bloods Farms last year or for the year 1776 twelve Shillings —	0..12..0

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Stephen Hosmer Joseph Farrar Preaching Eight Dollars	March 25 1778	1778 March ye 25th then paid Mr. Stephen Hosmer Jr. by an order to Mr. Bond for Mr. Joseph Farrar Preaching One Day in Concord Eight Dollars	2..8..0
Joseph Barnes Saml Blood's daughter		1778 March ye 25 then paid Mr. Joseph Barns by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding Saml. Bloods dau. from ye 8th of Sept. Last to the 25th of March 28 weeks. 13 weeks at 3/ 15 weeks at 15/ Shilling per week five pounds	5..0..0
Capt Thos Barrett LtConstable	March 28 1778	1778 March ye 28 then paid Capt. Thos. Barrett Late Constable by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas. for Rates Remitted one pound four Shll	1..4..0
Samuel Jones "articles in the Smiths way"		1778 March ye 28 then paid Mr. Saml Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas. for Several articles out of his Shop in the Smiths way Eight & two pence	0..8..2

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Searcher: H. E. W.
Date:
Remarks: ? Procuring Men for the Town for Continental Service (Page 73 also)

Index	Date	Text	Amount
Capt. David Wheeler – two journeys for men for Continental Service	March 30 1778	1778 March ye 30th then paid Capt. David Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for two journeys – one to Medford & one to Boston to procure men for the Continental Service twenty Shillings.	1.0.0
Capt. Charles Miles – Bridge Plank – Saml. Hosmer – Surveyor		1778 March ye 30 then Paid Capt. Charles Miles by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for 200 feet of Bridge Plank Del. to Saml. Hosmer, Surveyor at /5 pence per foot 4 pounds 3/4 and three load of wood Del. to the poor Eight pounds, Seven Shilling & 4 pence	8.7.4
Daniel Taylor – money Hired of him		1778 March ye 30 then paid Mr. Daniel Taylor by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for money Hired of him for the town use with Intrest nine pounds Eight Shillings & two pence	9.8.2
Jonas Potter – a Blanket – Wm. Burrows – for Town with Capt. Minott	April 6 1778	1778 April ye 6th then paid Mr. Jonas Potter by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas. for a Blanket for Wm. Burrows when Going with Capt. Minott into the army for three months thirty Shillings	1.10.0

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Index		
Thaddeus Blood Teaching	April 6 1778	1778 April ye 6th then Paid Mr. Thads Blood by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping School in Buttricks' Society Seven Pound five Shg. and for keeping school in Barretts' Society four pounds one Shilling whole Eleven Pound Six Shilling } 11..6..0
James Chandler		1778 April ye 6th then Paid Mr. James Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding Thad. Blood when keeping School in that Society Six Dollars & 8/ for being over Rated } 2..4..0
Jonas Bateman Constable	April 13 1778	1778 April ye 13 then paid Mr. Jonas Bateman by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Divers Rates Remitted and his Service as Constable } 2..0..6 1/4
Nathan Stow Teaching in the middle of the Town		1778 April ye 13 Then paid Mr. Nathan Stow by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping School in the middle of the Town 35 pound and 18/ for a Journey to Boston } 35..18..0

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Index	Date	Text
Nehemiah Hunt Selectman	April 13 1778	1778 April ye 13 then paid Mr. Nehem.h Hunt by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for his Service as Selectman + Assessor for last year Eleven pound Six Shillings } 11.. 6.. 0
Nathan Green School money		1778 April ye 13th. Then paid Nathan Green by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for School money on the farm 7/8 old + 17/6 last year whole one pound five + two pence } 1.. 5.. 2

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Researcher L.R.W.			

Feb 20 1778

February ye 20th 1778 The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met appointed a meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of Said Town of Concord on Monday the second Day of March 1778 at the Town house in Said Town at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

First to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly To Chuse the Necessary Town officers and Committee of Corrispondance for the year ensuing

Thirdly To see what Method the Town will take to maintain their Highway and Bridges the year ensuing, if voted to follow the former plan as in years past in that case to Instruct the Selectmen to Persue the Same, or act otherways as the Town Shall Think proper

To Consider Bounty - £20 to Men Enlisting

Fourthly To See if the Town will Give the twenty Pounds Bounty to all the men who hath Inlisted in the Continental Service for this Town, as well those who Inlisted before the vote of the Town in March Last as those who Inlisted after Said vote

Fifthly To See if the Town will Permitt Mrs. Emerson

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to Cut Some wood on the Ministerial wood lot this year upon Conditions that one of the Committee who has the Care of said Land be there when any wood is Cut and give Directions there for or act other ways as the Town Shall Think Proper

Sixthly To See if the Town will by their vote order that the persons in the northerly part this Town whose names are perfixed to a Request for an article in this warrant, have Liberty to Draw out of the Town Treasurer by a Committee for that purpas, the Money they pay toward the Support of Preaching in the Town of Concord from September 1777 and forward So long as they have Constant among them Selves

Seventhly To Chuse a Committee to Sittle accompts with the Town Treasurer

Eightly To See if the Swine may Go at Large the ensuing year.

And the Select men Gave orders that the warrants be Drawn and Delivered to the Constables the the Meeting be warned accordingly

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to Cut Some wood on the Ministerial wood lot this year upon Conditions that one of the Committee who has the Care of said Land be there when any wood is Cut and give Directions there for or act other ways as the Town Shall Think Proper

Sixthly To See if the Town will by their vote order that the persons in the northerly part this Town whose names are perfixed to a Request for an article in this warrant, have Liberty to Draw out of the Town Treasurer by a Committee for that purpas, the Money they pay toward the Support of Preaching in the Town of Concord from September 1777 and forward So long as they have Constant among them Selves

Seventhly To Chuse a Committee to Sittle accompts with the Town Treasurer

Eightly To See if the Swine may Go at Large the ensuing year.

And the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants be Drawn and Delivered to the Constables the the meeting be warned accordingly

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At a Meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the second Day of March 1778. Legally warned —

first article John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator

Second article Ephraim Wood Jun was Chosen Town Clerk

Ephraim Wood Jr. Clerk

Selectmen Ephraim Wood jun Mes^s Nehemiah Hunt & Nathan Meriam

Constables Mes^rs Reuben Hunt, Stephen Jones & Samuel Hosmer —

Committee of Safety

Committee of Safty &c } John Cuming Esqr, Col^o John Buttrick, Josiah Meriam, Ephraim Wood Jun, Jonas Heywood Esqr James Barrett Esqr & Capt David Brown —

Wardens

Wardins Lieu^t Ephraim Wheeler, Samuel Brook & Josiah Melven Sam'l Brook having hired Thomas Briant to Serve in his Room and being presented to the Town he was by vote of the Town accepted in Said Brooks Room —

Abijah Bond Treasurer

Town Treasurer Mr. Abijah Bond —

Sealer of Weights & Measurers Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard —

Surveyors of Highways } James Barrett Esqr Mes^s Thom

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Brown Simon Blood Jun Elisha Jones Ephraim
Melven Amos Wood Edward Flint Abner
Wheeler Capt. Charles Miles + Simon Hayward

Tything Men } Messrs Abner Wheeler, Emerson Cogswell, Samuel Green, Samuel Whitney + Oliver Farrar

Fence-Viewers Mes^rs Isaac Hubburd Amos Wood + Stephen Barrett

Hog reaves } Josiah Meriam Jun Benj^a Hosmer Ezekiel Miles Jun Peter Barrett Jonathan Blood Jun + John Meriam

Clerks of the Market Capt. Timothy Wheeler + Lt. Cogswell

Surveyors of Board and Cutlers of Staves + Shingles } Mr. John White + Capt. Ephraim Jones

Sealers of Leather Ephraim Wood Jun and Mr Reuben Brown

Horse Officer Mr. Isaac Hubburd

Hear Reave Mr. Oliver Farrar

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H.B.W.		

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Highways & Bridges Rate to be worked out	March 2 1778	on the Third article in the warrant Voted To persue the former method to maintain the Highway, and Bridges the year Ensuing, which is, That Sum the Town Raises for that purpos a Rate be made for the Same according to the Last Invoice taken in the Town to be work^d out on the Highways & Bridges at the price which the Town Shall vote per Day and if any person or persons Shall neglect or Refuse to work out the Sum that he or they are Set at in Said Tax or Rate when Properly notefied, then the Same Shall be added to their Town Rate – which plan the Town ordered the Selectmen to Persue in the year ensuing.
Soldiers to Receive £20 Bounty		on the fourth article voted all the Soldiers who Inlisted in the Continental Service and are Returned and Do a Towor? for the Town of Concord Shall Receive the twenty pounds bounty Except those who was Hired in December 1776 to Go as a Reinforcement of the army in the State of New Jersey in Col^o Thachers Redgment those persons only
December 1776 Col. Thatcher's Regiment to New Jersey		

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to Receive so much as to make up the Sum they was Hired for, twenty Pounds—

on the Fifth article voted to Continue the Consideration of the fifth article untill the next Town meeting and that the Committee who has the Care of the Ministerial wood Land view the Same and make Report to the Town in what Situation Said Lot is in whether it will be expedient to Grant Mrs. Emerson's Request or not —

on the Sixth article voted That those Persons who Signed the Request for this article in the warrant for March meeting have Liberty to Draw the money they pay towards the Supporting Preaching in the Town of Concord from September Last and for the future So Long as they have Constant preaching among themselves—

on the Seventh article voted that the Selectmen viz Ephraim Wood Jun Nehemiah Hunt + Nathan Meriam be a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer and Make Report as Soon as may be —

Margin notes:

Ministerial Wood Land to be Viewed + Reported upon

Mrs. Emerson—

[illegible] Dissidents to Draw Their Money from Treasury for Preaching

Selectmen — Ephraim Wood Jr Nehemiah Hunt Nathan Merriam

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Swine to go at Large	March 2 1778	on the Eight article voted that the Swine Go at Large the year Ensuing — and the Moderator Dismissed the meeting a True Record of the Proceedings in March Meeting app. Ephraim Wood Jr Town Clerk

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March 24 1778

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the twenty fourth Day of March 1778 and appointed a Town Meeting to be held in the Town House in said Town on Monday the the thirtyeth Day of March Currant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz—

First to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting—

Secondly To See what Method the Town will take to Provide a number of Shirts, Shoes & Stockings Equal to to the Number of Soldiers we have in the Continental army out of this Town and to Chuse a Person or Persons to Receive the Same from the Inhabitents who Shall Procure them agreeable to a Resolve of the General Assembly of this State

Clothing for the Soldiers

Thirdly to take into Consideration a form of Government for the State of the Massachusetts Bay agreed upon by a Convention assembled in this State for the Purpas of forming one, and Sent into this Town for the Inhabitents there of to

to Consider a Form of Gov't for the State

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	March 24 1778	approve or Disapprove of the Same when assembled in Town meeting —
		Fourthly To See if the Town will Grant the Request of the Town of Harvard by Paying them Forty Pounds which they Payed
James Marr		James Man (Marr?) who was an Inlisted Soldier in the Continental Service and afterwards was Returned as one of our men — and the Selectmen of the Town Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn that the meeting Might be warned accordingly —
	March 30 1778	At a Meeting of Male Inhabitants of the Town of Concord being free and twenty one years of age began and held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the thirtieth Day of March 1778 at one o'Clock in said Day, Proceeded as follows
Male Inhabitants "free + twenty-one"		John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator

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£ 276 for Soldiers' Clothing	March 30 1778	on the Second article Voted to Raise the Sum of two Hundred + Seventy Six pounds for the Purpus of Procuring the articles of Shirts, Shoes + Stockings Equal to the Number of Soldiers in Continental or the Seventh part of the Male Inhabitents in this Town of Concord – and that a Rate be made for Said Sum agreeable to the Last Invoice taken in this Town by the assessors of Said Town
Committee: Abijah Bond, Capt. Elnathan Jones, Maj. Nathan Barrett		and Voted that Mr. Abijah Bond Capt. Elnathan Jones and Major Nathan Barrett be a Comtee to Receive Said articles of the Inhabitents
[illegible] – further consideration		on the third article in the warrant Voted that the Consideration there of be Continued untill May meeting
£20 only to Harvard Soldier		on the fourth article voted not to Grant the Request of the Town of Harward so as to pay them the forty Pounds they paid James Marr, but to pay them twenty pounds which was voted to Give our own Continental Soldiers as a Bounty and no more
		and the Meeting was Dismissed by the Moderator

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To Amos Wright Teaching	April 14 1778	1778 April ye 14th Then paid Mr. Amos Wright by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for his keeping School in Darby's Society five pound fifteen Shilling	5.. 15.. 0
Thomas Wheeler Teaching	April 22 1778	1778 April ye 22d then paid Thos Wheeler of Acton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for his keeping School in the Corner Society Six pounds & forty Shilling for keeping School in the East Society whole Eight Pounds —	8.. 0.. 0
Josiah Meriam Keeping Rebecca Russell	April 24 1778	1778 April ye 24th Then paid Mr. Josiah Meriam Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping Rebeckah Russell 15 weeks to the first of May next at 4/ per week 3 pound & 3/ for for alter= the Towns Gun	3.. 3.. 0

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Nathaniel Nutting care of meeting house + Burying Cloth	April 24 1778	1778 April ye 24: Then paid Nathl. Nutting by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for taking care of the meeting House + Burying Cloth + Ringing the Bell for the year past to the 3d of March Last Eight Pounds —	8.. 0.. 0
Saml Swan for Entertaining Selectmen	—	1778 April ye 24 then paid Mr. Saml. Swan by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for his Entertaining the Selectmen + Committees of the Town from 1775 to the Day of the Date here of twenty one pounds Eight + Elevenpence	21.. 8.. 11
Elizabeth Stratton Benj. Stratton	May 1 1778	1778 May ye 1st then paid Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for her Boarding her uncel Benjamin Stratton one year from January 4th 1777 to Jany. 4 1778 at 4/ pr week, ten pounds Eight Shilling	10.. 8.. 0
Saml. Hosmer Surveyor for Timber Daniel Hosmer Wooden Fee	May 4 1778	1778 May ye 4th then Paid Mr. Saml. Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for worke + Timber by him found at the Highways as Surveyor more [illegible] Crossing his Highway Rate Including one Shilling to Danl Hosmer and one for Wooding fee one pound fifteen Shilling	1.. 15.. 0

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Phinias Blood, for Schooling His Negro Pole	May 4 1778	1778 May ye 4 then paid Phin.s Blood Jun by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for Schooling on the farms five pounds ten Shillings + five pence for Last year + Some the year before in full for the one half of the Sum for Schooling on the farm + 25/ for his Negro Pole abated who is dead —	6..15..5
Lt. Saml. Heald John Fletcher's wife		1778 May ye 4 Then Paid Lt. Saml. Heald by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for keeping John Fletchers wife 20 weeks from 15 of Dec.r to the 4 of May at 6/ pr week Six pounds	6..0..0
Joseph Chandler teaching		1778 May the 4th then paid Mr. Joseph Chandler by an order to Mr Bond Town Treas.r for his keeping School in Heald Society for the yrs 1776 + 77 in full five Pounds Seventeen Shilling + two pence	5..17..2
Henry Flint teaching		1778 May ye 4 then paid Mr. Henry Flint by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas.r for his keeping School on Bloods Farms in full four Pounds Seven Shilling + 2pence	4..7..2

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Capt. Thos Davis	June 20 1778	1778 June ye 20 then paid Capt. Thos. Davis by an order to Mr. Bond for half a pold in the Rates List full Remitted 12/6	0.12.6

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Ezra Conant for Timber	May 4 1778	1778 May ye 4th then paid Mr. Ezra Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for Timber he found at the Highway nine Shillings — — —	0. 9. 0
Capt. David Brown a load of Stone		1778 May 4 — then paid Capt. David Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for a load of Stone, & it Shall five Shilling & Six pence	0. 5. 6
John Eliot Mr. Kellogg Mr. Ripley preaching	May 14 1778	1778 May ye 14th then Rec'd of Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for the paying Mr. John Eliot 28.. 16 & Mr. Kellogg 71. 2.. & Mr. Ripley 27-c — for preaching	126.. 18
Saml. Whitney for Flints	June 6 1778	1778 June ye 6 Then paid Mr. Saml. Whitney by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for Duzen of Flints had of him — four Pounds	4.. 0.. 0

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Joseph Claasby Soldiers' Shoes	June 10 1778	1778 June ye 10th then paid Joseph Claasby by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. in full for Shoes had of him for the Soldiers twenty five Shilling	1..5..0
Jeremiah Hunt Bayonet Catouch Boxes	July 3 1778	1778 July 3d. Then paid Jeremiah Hunt by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Bayonet he put on one of the Towns Guns 22/ and two Catouch boxes 15/	1..17..0
Ebenezer Jones fixing a Gun	August 3 1778	1778 Augt. ye 3d. then paid Mr. Ebnr. Jones by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for money he paid for fixing a Gun of the Town twenty four Shilling	1..4..0

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H. B. W.

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and apointed a Town meeting to be holden on the fourth Day of May 1778 at the Town house in Said Town to Consider and act on the following article

Method to Raise Men for Army

Genl Washington

To See what method the Town will take and advise to to Raise the men ordered by the General assembly of this State to joine Genll Washingtons army and also those Destined to guard at the north River in the State of New York and grant a Sum or Sums of money to Hire the men with in Said Service

and the Selectmen Gave orders the warrant Should be Drawn that the meeting might be warned accordingly

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May 4 1778

At a Meeting of the votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the fourth Day of May 1778

John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator

John Cuming Moderator

Voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven to

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May 4 1778

Hire the nineteen men for the Publick Service (viz) 10 men to joine Genl Washingtons army & 9 to guard at the North River in the State of New York as Reasonable as they could - the Comttee Chosen was - Colo J. Buttrick Ephraim Wood Jun Captains Geo. Minott Thos Hubburd & Thos Barrett. and the Meeting was adjourned untill Thursday the fourteenth Day of May Instant at one o' Clock in the afternoon.

(Margin: 10 Men to "Joine Gen. Washingtons army" / 9 to Guard at the North River in the State of New York / Comttee - Col. Buttrick Ephraim Wood Jr Captains - Geo Minott Thos Hubbard Thos Barrett)

May 14 1778

At a meeting of the Town of Concord upon the adjournment the above mentioned Comttee Report that the (9) were not to be Procured unless the Town would ascertain the Respective Sums which they would Give - and the Town voted to give as a Hire to those who would go and join Genl Washington army for the nine months, one hundred & thirty pounds and those who engaged in the Service at the North River the Eight months one Hundred Pounds and a Rate be

(Margin: £ 130 for 9 months service Gen. Washington / £ 100 for Eight months in the North River New York)

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Assessors to Make Rate for Tax for Soldiers' Hire

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made for the Sum Total of the money for Hiring those men as soon as may be by the assessors of this Town — And the Meeting was Dismissed —

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The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a meeting of the freemen of Said Town and twenty one years of age to be held on Thursday the fourteenth Day of May 1778 in the Town House in Said Town to Consider and act on the following articles viz---

First to Elect one or more Persons to Serve for and Represent them at a Great and Genl Court appointed to be Convened and held at the State House in Boston on the 27th Day of May Instant

Secondly to Chuse a Moderator to Govern the Meeting

Thirdly to Raise a Sum of money to Defray the Necesary Town Charges and to Pay for Preaching

Fourthly to See if the Town will order a Grammar School to be the year ensuing

Fifthly to See what Sum of money the Town will Grant to maintain Schools the ensuing year

Sixthly To See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to maintain their Highways + Bridges the ensuing year

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to Consider the Form of Government for the State accepted by Convention

and if thot Proper to Raise the wages for work Done at the Same

Seventhly To Take into Consideration the form of Government for the State of the Massachusetts Bay. agreed upon by a Convention assembled for that purpuse, and Sent into this Town for the approving or Disapproving of the Same

Eightly To take into further Consideration Mrs. Emerson's Request for Liberty of Cutting wood on the ministerial wood Land and act thereon as the Town Shall Think proper

Ninthly to See if the Town will Reconsider and make null + void a Vote of the Town Passed in March 1775 where in they voted to Treat with neglect all those Persons who would not Sign the association agreed upon by the Honble the Continental Congress

[illegible] 1775 [illegible] Continental Congress

tenthly To Hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen first March to Settle accts with the Town Treasurer

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Eleventhly to accept the List of Jury-men prepaired by the Selectmen and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be Drawn that the meeting Should be Warned accordingly

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	May 14 1778	At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on the Fourteenth Day of May 1778 Leagly warned as appeared by the Returns on the Several warrants for the warning the Same on Thursday the 14th Day of May began and held in the Town house in said Town - Proceeded as follows
Capt. Joseph Hosmer Representative		Capt. Joseph Hosmer was Elected a Representative for the Town of Concord the ensuing year
		John Cuming Esq. was Chosen Moderator
£ 200 for Town Charges		third article Voted to Raise two Hundred Pounds to Defray the Necesary Town Charges the ensuing year - and One Hundred to Pay those who Preach the Gospel among us -
£100 for Preaching		fourthly article Voted to have no Grammer School the ensuing year
£ 200 for Schools		Fifth article voted to Raise two Hundred Pounds to maintain Schools the ensuing year
Highway Wages Raised		Sixth article Voted to Raise the Wages for the work Done at the Highways the ensuing year to Nine Shillings Per

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£150 for Highways + Bridges

Postpone Decision on State Government

Permission to Mrs. Emerson to cut 10 loads of Wood

Vote of 1775 to treat with neglect non-signers of the association made null + void

May 14 1778

Day a man and So much for a Teem and that the Sufficiency of the Teem be Left with the Surveyor and Voted that the Sum of One Hundred + fifty Pounds be Raised for the purpos of keeping the Highway + Bridges in Repair the Ensuing year and that a Rate be made of the Same and that a List be Deliverd to each Surveyor to be workd out accordingly

Seventh article the Consideration thereof Postponed to Some future Day

Eighth article voted that Mrs. Emersons' Request So far Granted that She have Liberty to Cut ten Load of wood under the Inspection + Direction of the Committee who has the Care of the Ministerial wood Land

Ninth article Voted to make null and void the Vote of the Town passed in March 1775 where in they voted to treat with neglect all those Persons who would not Sign the association mention therein So far as

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Respects any Persons who Resides among us and no further.

tenth article Voted to accept the Report of the Commttee appointed to Settle accounts with the Town Treasurer which Report is on the following page.

Elevenath article voted to Posepone the Consideration to Some future Day and the Meeting was adjourned untill the first Day of June next for the Consideration of the Seventh + Eleventh articles —

List of Jurymen Postponed

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1778	Treasury Report Assessment for Army Clothing	Vol. 5 Page 92 (a)

H B W

Audit — £136 Ballance

May 18 1778

We the Subscribers Selectmen being appointed a Com^tee^ to Settle acc^ts^ with the Town Treasurer Mr. Bond and we attended that Service on Thursday the fourteenth Day of May Instant and found a Ballance in favour of the Town only Reckoning the two years viz 1775 + 1776 one Hundred & thirty Six pounds Eight Shilling & ten pence

Ephraim Wood
Nehemiah Hunt } Com^tee^
Nathan Meriam

Concord May ye 18th 1778.

£176 Shirts, Shoes — Stockings for Soldiers — Met by Assessment

June 16 1778

June ye 16. 1778 the Selectmen met and agreeable to the vote of the Town on the thirteth Day of March last where in they Granted the Sum of One Hundred & Seventy Six pound to Purchase Shirts Shoes and Stockings to the number of the Men we as a Town have in the Continental army to be Given them as a free Gift Did assess the Inhabitants of the Town for Said Sum and made

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Constable Rates

Saml Hosmer
Stephen Jones
Reuben Hunt

June 16
1778

out three List therefor to Each Constable one with Warrants to enable them to Collect the Same on or before the first Day of August next and pay in the Sums they Shall Collect to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer agreeable to their Said warrant the Sums to Each Constable Committed to Collect are as follows viz —

To Constable Saml. Hosmer ---- £ 102..14..7
To Constable Stephen Jones -- 75..10..11..2
To Constable Reuben Hunt -------- 91..1..0..6

For which Sums Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer is Debtor to the Town

Constable Saml Hosmer Dr for his Continental Rate being to Big ---x £ 1. 9..11
and to Mr. Hosmers Clothing Tax
Jos: Dudleys Rate -X- 0 .. 13..11

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Mr. Ezra Ripley

May 12 1778

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met the twelveth Day of May 1778 and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the first Day of June next at one o' Clock on Said Day for the following Purposes — viz

first to See if the Town will concur with the Churches vote pass^d the Eleventh Day of May Currant in the Choice of Mr. Ezra Ripley to be their Gospel Minister

Secondly if the Town Should Concur, then to See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to Give Mr. Ripley as a Settlement in the Town —

Thirdly to See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant as a yearly Sallary to Mr. Ripley upon his acceptance, and what Method the Town will take to affix the Same and act thereon as the Town Shall think proper.

fourthly To See whether the Town will Finish the House of Thos Cook upon

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Name	Date	
Thomas Cook Relative to a Proposal to the Town for Completing It	May 12 1778	his Giving a Deed of the Land he own adjoining the House — the Said Cook + wife to enjoy all the emprovement of the House and Land during their Lives, and Liberty of Reimbursing to the Town. the Money the Town Shall expend in finishing the Same, and if not paid by them while Living the House + Land to be the Town — and act on Said affair as the Town Shall think proper And the Selectmen Gave orders the meeting Should be warned by warrants to each Constable accordingly

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June 1 1778

At a Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly warned as appeared by the Returns on the warrants for Said Meeting begun at the Town House and for Conveniancy ajourned to the Meeting house in Said Town on Monday the first Day of June 1778

John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator

Written Votes

Voted that the method for the Inhabitents of the Said Town at their Present Meeting for Bringing in their votes Should be by writing on the Same Concur or non-concur, which being Brot in accordingly and being Sorted and Counted by the Moderator, there appeared ninty four Concurring & one nonconcurring with the Churches Vots in Chusing Mr. Ezra Ripley for a Gospel minister for this place

94 vote for
1 against
Mr Ezra Ripley
as Minister

£550
for his
Settlement
Fund

Voted to Give Mr. Ezra Ripley five Hundred and fifty Pounds Lawfull money for a Settlement in Said Town Provided he accepts of the Call Given him by the Church and Town of Concord and that

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	June 1 1778	Said Sum be paid him in one year from the Date of this meeting
Committee to Consider Salary — Col. James Barrett, Col. John Cuming, Col. John Buttrick, Capt. Jos. Hosmer, Ephraim Wood Jr., Jonas Heywood, Capt. David Brown		Voted to Refer the article Respecting the Sallary to a Com^tee^ Chosen for the Purpas of adjusting the Same and Report a Method for estaflishing thereof to the Town, as soon as may be. Said Committee to Consist of Seven viz Col^o^ James Barrett, Col^o^ John Cuming, Col^o^ John Buttrick, Capt^t^ Joseph Hosmer, Ephraim Wood Ju Jonas Heywood Esqr + Capt^t^ David Brown who Reported as follows
To Mr. Ripley £100 Yearly Salary. To Rise + Fall with Commodity Prices —		That we a Committee of the Town this Day Chosen to take into Consideration and Report to the Town of Concord now assembled a method for Stating and Establishing a yearly Salary for Mr. Ezra Ripley upon his accepting the call Given him to the worke of the Gospel ministrey in this Town, are unanimously of opinion that the Town pay Mr. Ezra Ripley yearly one Hundred Pounds, agreeable to the price of the articles hereafter mentioned + stated — that is —

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Rie 4/ Bushel Indian Corn 3/ Beef 2 pence ½ penny lb. Pork 4 pence	June 1 1778	Rie at four Shillings per Bushel. Indian Corn at three Shilling pr. Bushel. Beef at two pence half penny per pound Pork at four pence per pound And that the Said Sum for a yearly Sallary mentioned above to Rise and fall in Like proportion agreeable to the prices of the above enumerated articles and Said Sum to be paid yearly so Long as Mr. Ezra Ripley Continues our Gospel Minister Which Report of Said Committee being Divers times Read - a vote being Called for for the acceptance thereof, and it passed in the affirmative by a full vote —
Ministerial "Perquisets" Wood lot under Supervision		Voted also that Mr. Ezra Ripley upon his acceptance Shall have the advantage of all the Ministerial Perquisets the wood Lot Excepted with this Restriction that Said wood Lot be under the Direction and Inspection of a Committee Chosen for that purpas, for the mutual

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advantage of both Minister & Town, to Prevent the Stay & Destruction of the wood thereon, and no wood be Cut off Said Lot only but by the Direction of Said Committee

Voted that the Committee of the Town for Supplying the Pulpet in Conjunction with the Churches Comtee. Proceed as Soon as May be to wait on Mr. Ezra Ripley with a Coppy of the Votes Passed this Day for his Information thereof & Consideration thereon

Relative to Thomas Cooks House

Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Look into the affair Relative to the finishing Thos. Cooks house and Report the next Town Meeting what had best be done on that affair Col° John Cuming Abner Wheeler & Capt Joseph Butler be said Committee –

Consideration of State Government Again Postponed

Voted to Pospone and adjourn the Consideration of the form of Government Sent to this Town by the Convention untill the fifteenth Day of June Currant and also the consideration of the List of jury men prepaired by the Select men to the Same time –

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June 10 1778

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the tenth of June and appointed a meeting of the Inhabitents of said Town on Monday the fifteenth Day of June Currant at one o'Clock in the afternoon at the Town house in Said Town for the purpas hereafter mentioned viz—
To See if the Town will estimate the Services done in the war by one and another in the Town Sence the Estemation was made in the year 1777 before the Tax be made for paying the men we have now of Late Hired into the Continental Service & Elsewhare and act thereon as the Town Shall think proper Requested by Leiut Humphrey Barrett and others

H. Humphrey Barrett

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn that the meeting Should be warned accordingly

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Town Meeting — June 15 1778

At a meeting of the votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord on Monday the fifteenth Day of June 1778 at the

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June 15 1778

Town house in Said Town

John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator

Estemate to be Made of War Service by Each Man in the Town

Voted that their be an Estemate made of the Several Service Done by Each man in the Town of Concord in the war Since the the Estemation made in the year 1777 and that a Tax be made for Said Sum together with the Sum of money for hiring the ninteen Men for the Service with Genl Washington & at the North River as Soon as may be and the Same Committee who made the former Estemation be the Com^tee to make this who are as follows

Tax to Meet Estemate & Soldiers Bounty

Committee — Ephraim Wood jr. Nehemiah Hunt Nathan Merriam John Cuming Jonas Heywood James Barrett David Brown Joseph Hosmer Thos. Hubbard Jno. Minot Thos. Barrett

Eph^m Wood Jun. Nehe^m Hunt & Nathan Merriam Selectmen John Cuming Esqr Jonas Heywood Esqr James Barrett Esqr & Capt David Brown Capt Joseph Hosmer Capt Thos Hubbard Capt Jno^o Minot & Capt Thomas Barrett and that Said Tax be made by the Rule & under the Same Regulation as the former Everidge Tax was made

At the Same time and meeting [illegible]

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Form of State Government unanimously Rejected by Reasons given at Meeting October 21 1776	June 15 1778	the adjournment of a meeting of the Town from the first Day of June Instant the Town unanimously voted not to accept of the form of Government Sent to this Town by the Genl. Court number present being 111, the Reasons why they Rejected it was the Same they Gave it their meeting on the twenty first of October 1776 on Record Refference thereto had may apear
John Flint Daniel Taylor Jonas Lee Rejected from Jury list. Voted by Rejected		Voted to accept the List of Jury men upon Mr. John Flint & Daniel Taylor out of the Superior Box & Jonas Lee out of the Inferior Box and the meeting was Dismissed

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SUBJECT: Assessment List for Soldiers' Clothing

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July 8 1778

1778 July ye 8 Then paid by a General ord. to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer the person hereafter named the Sums Sett against their names for Shirts, Shoes & Stocking they provided by order of the Town for the Continental Soldiers

Thomas Hodgman	1..16..0	John Cumming Esqr	4.8.0
Abijah Hodgman	1..16..0	Abijah Bond	36.8.0
Nathan Buttrick	1.16.0	Capt. Thos Davis	1..2.0
Thos Brown	1.16.0	Ephraim Wood Jr	1.14.0
Nathan Meriam	1..16.0	Capt. David Wheeler	5.2.0
John Blood	3..12.0	Capt. Geo. Minot	2..18.0
Saml Buttrick Jr	3.12.0	Joseph Chesby	5.2.0
Isaac Hubburd	3.12.0	Wm Wheeler	3..8.0
Jos: Wright	4.0.0	Joseph Hayward Jr	17.0.0
Wm. Mercer	3.10.0	Simon Hayward	11..18.0
Abel Buttrick	3.12.0	Dr. Ephraim Brown	10.4.0
Oliver Barron	1.16.0	Nathl Nutting	5.2.0
Josiah Flint	3.12.0	Benjm Clarke Jr	1..14.0
Saml Buttrick	3.12.0	Benja Temple	1..2.0
Thos Jones	2..4.0	Oliver Farrar	XXXXX
Enos Fox	2..16.0	Nathan Dudley	11..15..0

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Thomas Hosmer	5.. 16.. 0	Edward Flint	10.. 11.. 0
Capt Joseph Hosmer	1.. 2.. 0	Saml Wheeler 2d	3. 12. 0
Saml Potter	1.. 16.. 0	Noah Wheeler	7. 0. 0
Benjamin Ball	7. 4. 0	Benjn Clarke	1.. 2. 0
Majr Nathan Barrett	1. 16.. 0	Jotham Wheeler	3.. 12. 0
Dn Simon Hunt	3. 12. 0	Abner Wheeler	1.. 16. 0
Lt Nathan Stow	1.. 14. 0	Mr Darby	1.. 2.. 0
Lt James Russel	1. 14. 0	Redit Jones	5.. 6. 0
Reuben Hunt	2.. 18. 0	James Chandler	3. 12. 0
Col° James Barrett	2. 16 0	Jeremiah Hunt	10. 4. 0
John Handley	10. 4. 0		£ 168.. 4
Josiah Meriam	1.. 16. 0	Capt Elnathan Jones	18. 14
	87.. 8	Whole Sum	£ 264. 6
		David Parlin Jr	1.. 2
		Right Cast	274.. 6

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Ens. John Barrett Soldiers Shirt	July 23 1778	1778 July ye 23d then Paid Ens. John Barrett by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for a Shirt he Provided not mentioned in the within Genl. order 36/	1..16..0
Stephen Hosmer		1778 July ye 23d then Paid Stephen Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for two Shirts three pound twelve Shilling	3..12..0
Nehemiah Hunt		1778 July ye 23d then paid Mr. Nehem. Hunt by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for three pair of Stockings three pound Six Shilling	3..6..0
Josiah Flint use of gun one Campaign		1778 July ye 23d then paid Mr. Josiah Flint by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for the use of his Gun one Campain Six Shilling	0..6..0
Patrick Neef Continental payment to soldiers wives	Aug. 8 1778	1778 August 8th then paid the wife of Patrick Neef by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for what was ordered by the Court for Soldiers wives 3 pound for Shilling pr Month to the twenty fourth of July nine pounds	9..0..0

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Name	Date	Text	Amount
Phinehas Wheeler	Aug. 24 1778	1778 Augt 24th Then paid Phenehas Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for a pair of Stockings twenty two Shil.	1..2..0
Abraham Davis	Aug 31 1778	1778 Augt. 31 Then paid the wife of Abraham Davis by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for what was ordered by the Court for Soldiers wives nine pound twelve shilling	9..12..0
Joseph Barnes	Sept. 5 1778	1775 Sep.t 5 Then Paid the wife of Joseph Barns by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r in Part for keeping Saml Bloods [illegible] Dau: from the 28 of March forty Shilling	2..0..0
Mrs. Allen [illegible]		1778 Sept ye 5 Then Paid Mrs. Alin for her husbands being in the Continantal army by order of Court 3 pounds p. month twelve Pounds to the 24th of July	12..0..0

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Index	Date	Text	
Lt. Amos Hosmer	Sept. 11 1778	1778 Sept. 11 Then paid Lt. Amos Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for Two Shirts for the Towns Qota for the Continantal army Seventy two Shils.	3.. 12.. 0
Joseph Barns	Sept. 21 1778	1778 Sept. 21 Then paid the wife of Joseph Barns by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. three pounds for keeping Saml. Blood daur. from the 28 of March to this Day in full & fourty four Shillings for Clothing She Provided for her	5.. 4.. 0
		1778 Sept. 21, then Paid	

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July 20 1778

July ye 20th 1778 The Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in Said Town on Thursday the 23^d Day of July Instant to Consider and act on the following articles

First to See what method the Town will take to Raise their proportion of men for the Publick Service in the State of Rhode Island agreeable to the Resolves of the Genl Assembly of this State pass^d the 10th of June Last — Requested by Col^o John Buttrick & others

Secondly to See what Relief the Town will Grant Mr. Amos Wood for some Counterfiet money he took of Capt Thos Hubburd when he the said Wood was Constable and act on said affair as the Town Shall think proper —

and the Selectmen ordered the warrants Should be Drawn and Delivered to the Constables that the meeting might be warned accordingly

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Com. etc to Procure Men.
Col. James Barrett
Col. John Buttrick
Ephraim Wood jr
Jonas Heywood
John Cuming

Amos Wood

Counterfeit Money Refund

July 23 1778

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in said Town on Thursday the twenty third Day of July 1778

John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator on the first article in the warrant Voted to Chuse a Comtee to Procure our Quota of men asigns us by the Resolve of the Genl Assembly therein mentioned and that said Comtee Procure the Men at as Reasonable a Rate as they can but See that the Same be Compleated. Colo James Barrett Colo John Buttrick Ephrm Wood Jun. Jonas Heywood Esqr & John Cuming Esqr was Chosen said Committee on the Second article voted that the Late Constable Mr. Amos Wood have and order upon the Town Treasurer for three Pounds for the Counterfitt Bills of that Sum which he Recd of Capt. Hubbard and the meeting was Dismissed by the Moderator

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Sept. 10 1778

Sept ye 10 1778 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on friday the Eleventh Day of Sept Instant at four o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz–

To See what method the Town will take to Procure the Seven men apportioned to this Town to Raise for the Publick Service at Rhode Island untill the first Day of January next —

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn that the meeting Should be warned accordingly

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Sept. 11 1778

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Friday the 11th of September 1778 at the Town house in said Town Proceeded as follows–

John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator

Seven Men to be Engaged for Rhode Island Service

Voted that to raise the said Seven men, and that the Town Hire them into the Service mentioned in the warrant, and Voted that a Committee be Chosen to hire said men which

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Maj. Nathan Barrett + Commanding Officers Each Company Hiring men — Price — £23 pr Month includ. Wages —	Sept. 11 1778	Com^tee was Chosen as follows viz.— Maj^r Nathan Barrett and the four Commanding officers of Each Company viz. Capt. George Minott Capt. Thos Hubburd Capt. Joseph Hosmer + L^t. Saml Heald with the addition of Capt. John Green, L^t. Joseph Hayward & Mr. Nathan Buttrick was Chosen for that Purpos Discretionary Power be Given Said Committee as to the Price those men be Hired for ---- which was 23 pound pr. month Including wages: and the Moderator Dismissed the meeting
Sel. Town Meeting	Sept. 21 1778	September ye 21st. 1778 the Selectmen met & appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on thursday the twenty fourth Day of Septr. Currant at one o' Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Article viz — To See what Method the Town will take, or advise they will Give to the officers in Said Town for the Raising the men Call^d for—

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	Sept. 21 1778	by the Genl. Assembly of this State by their Resolve of ye 19th Instant and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Shod. be drawn for the warning the meeting accordingly —
Jonas Heywood Moderator	Sept. 24 1778	At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord on Thursday the 24th Day of September 1778 at the Town House in Said Town Jonas Heywood Esqr. was Chosen Moderator

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Committee of 5 to Advise on Recruiting One Third Part of Militia to March to Boston

Bounties for Volunteers

Sept. 24 1778

Voted to Chuse a Committee of five men to Consider and Conclude what method would be best for the Town to take to Raise the one Third part of the Militia to March to Boston as Soon as may be, and to Report their oppinions as Soon as Conveniantly they Could. the Comtee was as follows viz Col.o John Buttrick Mr. Isaac Hubbard Jonas Heywood Esq.r James Barrett Esq.r and Ephraim Wood Jr. and the Town adjourned their meeting for half an hour —

At the meeting at the end of the half an hour the Committee Reported their opinion as follows that the men who Should Volentaryly Turn out agreable to the Resolve of the Genl. Assembly of this State for the Publick Service Should have three Dollars Greatis and five more Each Provided the Present orders is not Countermanded in forty eight hours from the time they Turn out and

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Margin: £15 per month Including Muster Roll Pay

if Called to march into the Service Shall Receive fifteen Pounds per month, Including what they are made up in the Muster Roles for their wages &c — which Report of the Committee was Several times Read and by a full vote accepted

and the Meeting was Dismissed —

Margin: 1/3 Militia as 46 Volunteers Received $3 Bounty

after Said meeting a number Equal to one Third part of the Militia being 46 men in this Town Turned out Volunteers for the above Service & Recd their three Dollars & the orders was Countermanded before the next night —

Margin: [illegible] Countermanded within 24 Hours

Oct 8 1778

Margin: Selectmen Met

Concord October ye 8th 1778 the Select-men met and agreeable to the Request of a Committee from the Church in This Town appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Thursday the fifteenth Day of October Current at one o' Clock in the after noon to Consider and act on the following articles viz.

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Index	Date	Text
Regarding Mr. Ripley's ordination	Sept 8 1778	First to See if the Town will appoint a day for the Solemnizing the ordination of Mr. Ezra Ripley to the Pastoral Care the Church & Town Secondly To See in what way and manner the Town will Make Provision for the ordination and act thereon as the Town Shall think proper and the Selectmen gave orders for the meeting to be warned accordingly.

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to Mr. Ripley Robt Cutler Stephen Hall	Oct. 20 1778	1778 October ye 20th Then Paid Mr. Bond Town Treasr for Money he paid to those who Preachd in the Town vizt. to Mr. Ezra Ripley Sixty Pounds to Mr. Robert Cutter thirteen Pounds ten Shilling and to Mr. Stephen Hall three pound twelve Shillings. in the whole Seventy Seven Pounds two Shillings	77..2..0

Ordination of Mr. Ripley [illegible] Nov. 11, 1778	Oct. 15 1778	At a Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord Begun and Held at the Meeting-house in Said Town on Thursday the fifteenth Day of October 1778 Leagaly warned as appeared by the Returns on the Warrants for Said meeting — John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator Voted unanimously that the ordination of Mr. Ezra Ripley to the Pastoral Care of the Church & Town be Solemnized on Wednesday the Eleventh Day of November next Voted on the Second article to Chuse a Committee of five men to make Provision for Said ordination. Colo. John

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Committee for Ordination	Oct. 15 1777	Buttrick, Col. James Barrett Jonas Heywood Esqr and Ephraim Wood Junr, was Chosen Said Committee. And further Voted that Messrs Abner Wheeler Josiah Melven Amos Wood Capt David Brown & Mr John White with the Selectmen be a Committee to Secure the Meeting House agt Said Day of Ordination and the Moderator Dismissed the meeting
Reuben Hunt		1778 Constable Reuben Hunt Dr to the Town for his State Tax Granted by the Genl Court Spring Last Being too Big £3..6..7
County Tax		1778 The County Tax for the year 1777 made by the Assessor in Novr 1778 and made Payable to the Selectmen is as follows Delivered to the Constables hereafter mentioned to Collect and are Chargeable with the Sums annexed to their names
Constables list — Reuben Hunt, Samuel Hosmer, Stephen Jones		To Constable Reuben Hunt the Sum of £16..9..10.3 To Constable Samuel Hosmer ———— 17..10..5.0 To Constable Stephen Jones [illegible]

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Dr. Abel Prescott "Interest" for Mr. Beattons Heirs		1778 Octobr. ye . Then Paid Doctr Abel Prescott by an order to Mr. Abijah Town Treasurer for one years Intrest for two Hundred Pounds the Town owes to Mr. Beattons heirs twelve Pounds	12..0..0
Mrs. Mary Hosmer Teaching	Nov. 24 1778	1778 Novr ye 24th then Paid Mrs. Mary Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her keeping School in Darby's Society being the full of the money apportiond to them for that Purpas. two Pounds, fifteen Shillings: 4 pence	2..15..4
Mr. Ripley Mr. Barnard of Preaching	Dec. 1 1778	1778 December ye 1st Then Paid Mr. Bond Town Treasr thirty four Pounds 10/ which he Paid Mr. Ripley for Preaching in this Town in full to his ordination and Six pounds he paid Mr. Jos: Barnard for his Preaching one Day	40..10..0
Widow Hannah Wilson for keeping her children		1778 Decr ye 1st Then Paid Wido Hannah Wilson by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for her wages for keeping her Children as agreed upon by the Selectmen at 3/ pr week from June 1 to the date [illegible] of three pounds, Eighteen Shilling	3.18..[illegible]

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	1778	Payments Vouchers [illegible]	Vol. 5 – Pag. 103 (b)

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	Dec. 21 1778	1778 December yᵉ 21st then paid Mr. Reuben Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for Rates Remitted & Service as Constable three pound two Shilling & Eight pence	3.. 2.. 8
	Dec. 21 1778	1778 December yᵉ 21st Then Paid Mr. Amos Wood by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for Rates Remitted & his Service as Constable three Pounds one Shilling & Six pence	3.. 1.. 6
Soldiers' Bounty	Dec. 7 1778	Concord December 7th 1778 the Selectmen met, and according to the Votes of the Town at their meetings the 14 of May & 15th of June Last where in they voted the Sum of one Hundred & thirty pounds Each be given to 10 men to Join Genl Washington's army & 100 pound Each Man 9 in number who Shall engage to Guard at the North River 9 months -- and that an Estamate be made of all the Services done in the Present war by the Inhabitants of Sd Town Since the made in May 1777 and	

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	1778	War Assessment	Vol. 4 Page 103 (6)

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£5177 Estimate Since May 1777 for Public Service	Dec 9 1778	that by the Same Comttee who made the former Estamate and that a Tax be made for the Sum Total of the whole - as Soon as may be - the Comtee having made Said Estamate and all being put together amounts to 5177 Pounds for which Sum the Assessor did assess the Inhabitants for, and made out three lists for the Same, and Committed them to the Constable to Collect, with orders to Collect of the Several Persons the Sums for which they have no credit therein Set down & to pay in the Same to the Select men by the first of Feb: next following - the Sum total to Each Constable committed are viz

To Mr. Reuben Hunt the Sum of -- £1715..6.0
To Mr. Saml Hosmer ------ 1927..16.0
To Mr. Stephen Jones ------ 1550..18.0

but when Credits + Services are 5192..0..0
Substracted out which is out of Hunt's £1171..6..3
out of Hosmer 1055..6..10
out of Jones 827..4..5

3053..17..6

there Leaves the Sum of 2138..2..6

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	Dec. 11 1778	Concord December ye Eleventh 1778 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty first Day of December Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz To See what Sum of money the Town Raise in addition to what they granted Last May to Defray the necesary Town Charges and for Support the Support of the Poor, that Expended them Last Summer and for the winter Ensuing, and if tho.t Proper to add to the money for Schooling in Said Town and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrant Should be Drawn for the warning the Said meeting accordingly
Town Meeting	Dec. 21 1778	At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the 21st Day of December 1778 Proceeded as follows

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£ 600 for Town Charges + Support of Poor + Ordination Cost £ 200 for Schools	Dec. 21 1778	John Cuming Esqr. was Chosen Moderator — Voted that Six Hundred Pounds be Granted to Defray the Necessary Town Charges and Pay the Expence of the ordination and also Two Hundred Pounds in addition to what was Raised Last May for the Support of Schools — and the Moderator Dismissed the Meeting
Jonas Bateman Malachi Allen	Jan. 4 1779	January ye 4th 1779 Then Paid Mr. Jonas Bateman by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for Malachi Alin's Rates Remitted Eighteen + 3 pence } 0..18..3
Reuben Ball Pole Tax		1779 January the 4th. then Paid Reuben Ball by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasr. for his Pole Tax for the Year 1776 Remitted } 0..18..3
Capt. David Wheeler Ezra Wheeler Jonas Wood a "Porpar"	Jan. 5 1779	1779 Jan: ye 5th Then Paid Capt. David Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for a Note of Hand Given by the Select men to Ezra Wheeler for Taking Care of Jonas Wood a Porpar Six Pounds Eleven Shillings } 6..11..0
Capt. David Brown "Securing the meeting House"		1779 January ye 5th Then paid Capt. David Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasr. for a Day and half work in Securing the Meeting House before ordination Thirty Shillings } 1..10..0

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